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**J. K. Butler, Freight Traffic
Manager, Arrives From
the Mainland**

Bringing with him his wife, their little boy Jack, and his household goods, J. K. Butler, freight traffic manager for the Oahu Railway & Land Company, is in Honolulu today and will take charge of his new duties at once. He arrived on the Matsushita last night.

"I am coming home," said Butler. "At least, that is the way I feel. We like Honolulu and we are going to stay."

Butler told a Star-Bulletin reporter that he has been assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific system for the last year and a half, and in the employ of that line for the last 13 years.

"I have had charge of state and federal commission work for the last seven years," he added, "and last year handled several hundred cases, involving a tax on rates, and a readjustment of the rate system in general."

Manager Butler will take charge of traffic for the Oahu Railway & Land Company, having his desk in the company's main office in this city as general freight agent, a new position created recently.

Prior to becoming assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines Butler was traffic statistician for the system, in the same line of work, compiling Southern Pacific data furnished the State Railroad Commission of California, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, for use in railroad legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler's small son Jack was the pet of the Matsushita's passengers, and at the captain's dinner Tuesday night was presented with a handsome pennant. He was nicknamed "Captain Jack" by all on board.

SUPERVISORS TO TALK ON BUDGET AFTER MEETING

Discussion of the budget for the coming half year, scheduled for tonight by the supervisors, has been postponed until after the meeting to be held tomorrow night.

The finance committee has held a number of conferences with the heads of various city departments. Asked what they wanted and what had been granted Supervisor Logan, chairman of the committee, replied with a laugh, "They wanted the earth with a fence around it, and we haven't given them anything yet. That is, there has been no vote of the committee on the items of the budget."

Saturday afternoon the supervisors plan to visit Puunui in a body and inspect the proposed outlet for the district, Circle Drive.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE OBSERVED IS DECISION

Every home and business house in Honolulu will be afire with the American flag on the Fourth of July, if efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution have any result. At a meeting this morning a program for the day was arranged and it was resolved to urge the public to make a patriotic demonstration by a display of the flag.

C. C. Biting is to read the Declaration of Independence, Judge Horace W. Vaughan will make an address, there will be patriotic airs by the Hawaiian Band and an invocation by a minister not yet selected. These exercises will be held on the Capitol grounds in the morning.

CATTON-NEILL HEAD MADE ASS'T. MANAGER HONOLULU IRON WORKS

W. G. Hall, president of Catton, Neill & Co., is to resign to become assistant manager of the Honolulu Iron Works about the first of next month. It was announced yesterday afternoon, following a meeting of the directors of the iron works company.

The manager, C. Heidemann, has found it necessary to devote the greater part of his time to the business of the company in Cuba, Formosa and the Philippines recently, and he asked that Mr. Hall be engaged to attend to the Hawaiian business. There has been no assistant manager of the company since W. J. Dyer resigned about two years ago.

HAWAIIAN POST TONIGHT.

Hawaiian Post No. 94, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its regular meeting tonight at Mansfield hall, Nottley street, near Fort Shafter. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

COMES TO LOOK OVER PROGRESS OF BREAKWATER

Coming to Hawaii to inspect the progress of work on the big Hilo breakwater, Richard Deming, vice-president of the American Surety Company of New York, is in Honolulu today. He arrived on the Matsushita last evening. He may be here several months, and plans a trip to the Orient next winter.

"This is my third trip to the islands. I have been coming here for the last two summers and this makes the third time," said Deming, whose ability as master of ceremonies at the captain's dinner Tuesday night gave him a reputation as a wit and graceful speaker.

"The American Surety Company went on the bond of the original contractor, the Breakwater Company," said Deming, "and when the contract was let under the contract, totaling close to \$500,000, was relet to the present contractor, Marshall, at our request."

Deming said New York has "gone crazy" over Hawaiian music, singers and hula dancers. He predicts a big tourist season this summer and next winter for the islands.

COMMISSIONERS OF LOAN FUND INSPECT MANY PUBLIC WORKS

An inspection trip was made yesterday morning by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission. Those making the trip were Lester Petrie, acting chairman; E. G. Duggan, A. D. Castro and Fred G. Kirchhoff, engineer of the commission.

The inspection included the route of the water main laid through the Kewalo district, the Kakaako sewer pumping station, the new Queen street sewer main along the waterfront; thence they proceeded to Pauoa, where the Lualaba street sewer work was viewed. From there the commissioners journeyed to the Puunui sewer job, where wet weather has hampered the contractor and hindered the filling of trenches, resulting in much complaint from residents.

SAPPORO PEOPLE TO PAY ALL EXPENSES OF INJURED AVIATOR

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, June 22.—Art Smith, the American aviator, who had his thigh bone broken in a fall at Sapporo, will not be charged one cent for treatment by the directors of the hospital in that city. The president of the association announced that inasmuch as Smith suffered his only accident at Sapporo, the people of that city should not charge him for expenses incurred during his stay there.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS TOGETHER COST \$53,400

Two building improvements of importance are about to be undertaken, as indicated by building permits issued today. Together they involve an expenditure of upwards of \$50,000. This morning a permit was issued for the erection of the Buddhist temple, as to which considerable has already been printed. The owner is the Japanese Hobbwani Mission and the builder K. Maustimoto. The estimated cost is \$39,550.

To the Hawaiian Electric Company as owners and Bowen & Ingorsoll, builders, a permit has issued for the erection of a new wagon shed, work shop and servants' quarters on Young street, to cost \$13,850. J. H. Craig is the architect.

TO DANCE MASKED AT ARMORY ON SATURDAY

Sgt. Bruce Shelton, who has so successfully managed the benefit series of dances at the armory during the last several weeks, offers another mask ball Saturday night.

Costumes may be rented at the armory, and everything possible will be done to make the evening court for happiness to those who come. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Feierabend orchestra.

FOREIGN MINISTERS GIVE PRESIDENT PROMISE HELP

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, June 22.—President Li Yuan Hung of China received his first call from the foreign ministers yesterday afternoon and in the conference the ministers announced that they would do all in their power to assist the president in establishing peace in China.

FIVE BODIES ARE FOUND, FIVE MEN STILL MISSING

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, June 22.—Five of the 10 Japanese who were kidnapped in Shantung province, China, have not yet been located. Soldiers along the Shantung road found the bodies of five of the Japanese yesterday morning, and all showed that they had made a hard fight for liberty. Japanese residents of Tokio have asked the government to protest to Peking.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Hamilton, Ont., will start the daylight saving scheme on Sunday, June 5. Toronto is hoping to introduce the scheme on July 1. Ottawa is discussing it.—Exchange.

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TABLE SUPPLIES WILL GO HIGHER IN COMING YEAR

Groceries will be high the remainder of this year, and the public must not expect lower prices on any line of provisions, according to Lawrence M. Judd, manager of the grocery department of Theo. H. Davis & Company, who returned on the Matsushita from San Francisco last night, after a buying trip on the mainland. "There is no particular reason for the raise in staple lines of groceries," he stated today, "except that the wholesalers are asking and getting high prices. They have us just where they want us, and we have to pay or go without."

Judd said canned cherries will be a great deal higher than last year, owing to a short crop due to a killing frost in the spring. Apricots and peaches are also short, which means higher prices on both. Flour is no higher than it has been, but neither is it lower. "Most things are on the advance," he added.

While on the mainland Judd saw several Honoluluans. He ran across J. S. and J. A. McCandless in San Francisco, saw Ned Adams of Alexander & Baldwin in Seattle, and saw F. L. Lyser and Julius Bayer of Hackfeld's, also J. P. Winne of A. & B. in San Francisco. Judd was in San Francisco, Seattle, Bellingham, Portland, Anacortes and Los Angeles.

SENATE COMMITTEE AP- PROVES POLISH NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska requesting the secretary of state to inform the senate as to the attitude of the British government concerning shipments of supplies to the people of Poland, was recommended for passage by the foreign relations committee.

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